

GIPSA Releases Congressional Report

WASHINGTON, DC (June 28, 2001) -- The USDA Grain Inspection, Packers and Stockyards Administration, Packers and Stockyards Programs has released a report titled "Assessment of the Cattle and Hog Industries, Calendar Year 2000." The report describes the general economic state of the cattle and hog industries, changing business practices in those industries, and activities that appear to raise concerns under the Packers and Stockyards Act of 1921 (P&S Act).

The report is responsive to a requirement in the Grain Standards and Warehouse Improvement Act of 2000 (P.L. No. 106-472), enacted on November 9, 2000, which amended the P&S Act.

The report is available for downloading or browsing from GIPSA's web site <http://www.usda.gov/gipsa/pubs/packers/assessment2000.pdf>, and limited quantities of printed copies are also available.

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